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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension for filing a response to the Office action mailed by the Patent Office on July 24, 2006. Applicants' response is submitted herewith. The requisite fee of \$225 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is enclosed. Please charge any

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